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DEPARTMENT FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FISHLOW

SAN JOSE FOR SECRETARY'S DELEGATION (ASSISTANT SECRETARY
ZROGERS AND DR. EINAUDI)

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SUBJ: MARCONA - U.S. GROUP TRAVEL PLANS

REF: STATE 43045, LIMA 1676, DEAN/FISHLOW TELECON 2/23

1. SECRETARY GENERAL MARCHAND CALLED AMBASSADOR TODAY TO
ASK WHETHER FISHLOW TEAM COULD POSTPONE ITS VISIT TO PERU
BY AT LEAST ONE DAY GIVEN FACT THAT AMBASSADOR DE LA PUENTE
PLANS RETURN TO LIMA FROM PARIS THIS FRIDAY. MARCHAND
STRESSED TO AMBASSADOR THE IMPORTANCE OF DE LA PUENTE'S
BACKGROUND AND EXPERTISE IN MARCONA MATTERS AND SUGGESTED
THAT MEETINGS BE HELD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AND NEXT MONDAY
IF NECESSARY. HE ALSO MADE ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTION THAT
MEETINGS START NEXT MONDAY, MARCH 1, RATHER THAN THIS WEEK.

2. ON BASIS REFTELCON, DR. FISHLOW AGREED WITH
AMBASSADOR TO MONDAY DATE TO GIVE DE LA PUENTE TIME
TO READ INTO SITUATION. MONDAY DATE ALSO PROVIDES
ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGE IN FACT THAT PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER
AND OTHER KEY CABINET MEMBERS WILL BE OUT OF TOWN UNTIL
SATURDAY BUT WILL BE BACK IN TIME TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE
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TO PERUVIAN NEGOTIATORS BY MONDAY.

3. BROUSSET IS UNAVAILABLE UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING (FEBRUARY 24). EMBASSY, PER STATEREFTTEL, WILL BE TALKING TO BROUSSET ABOUT VISIT OF MARCONA REPRESENTATIVES. NOTWITHSTANDING FACT THAT U.S. TEAM VISIT MAY BE POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT MONDAY, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR MARCONA REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE PRESENTATIONS TO PERUVIANS ASAP.

4. WE ACCORDINGLY SUGGEST THAT YOU RECOMMEND TO MARCONA THAT BRADFIELD, PLUS OTHER SAN FRANCISCO HOME OFFICE OFFICIALS, PLAN TO COME TO PERU THIS WEEK FOR THEIR PRESENTATION, STAYING OVER IF THEY WISH DURING U.S. TEAM VISIT. WE WILL REPORT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE AS SOON AS RECONFIRMATION FOR U.S. TEAM VISIT TO BEGIN MARCH 1 RECEIVED.
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